

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
May 2013/a**

	Net Change From				
	May/b 2013	Apr/c 2013	May/d 2012	Apr/c 2013	May/d 2012
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	369,500	368,400	359,800	1,100	9,700
Total Employed	338,700	339,000	327,500	-300	11,200
Total Unemployed	30,800	29,500	32,300	1,300	-1,500
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.0	9.0	0.3	-0.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,543,100	2,526,500	2,516,500	16,600	26,600
Total Employed	2,401,800	2,399,900	2,376,300	1,900	25,500
Total Unemployed	141,200	126,500	140,200	14,700	1,000
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.0	5.6	0.6	0.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,842,100	2,824,300	2,817,600	17,800	24,500
Total Employed	2,694,600	2,694,600	2,675,000	0	19,600
Total Unemployed	147,500	129,600	142,600	17,900	4,900
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.6	5.1	0.6	0.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,211,600	3,192,700	3,177,400	18,900	34,200
Total Employed	3,033,300	3,033,600	3,002,500	-300	30,800
Total Unemployed	178,300	159,100	174,900	19,200	3,400
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.0	5.5	0.6	0.1

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2012 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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